

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A sewing thread comprising a sewing thread containing 30% by weight or more of a staple fiber formed out of one type of poly(trimethylene terephthalate) ~~based staple fiber~~, and having a breaking elongation of 30 to 100% and an instantaneous elastic recovery at ~~[[a]]~~ 5% elongation of 30 to ~~[[75%]]~~ 65%.
2. (Currently amended) The ~~sewing~~ sewing thread according to claim 1, wherein the elastic recovery at a 20% elongation is 60% or more.
3. (Currently amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The sewing thread according to claim 1, wherein the elastic recovery at ~~[[a]]~~ 30% elongation is 60% or more.
4. (Previously presented) A sewn fabric article comprising a sewn fabric article having sewn seams, wherein the seams of the sewn fabric article are formed with the sewing thread according to any one of claims 1 to 3.
5. (Previously presented) The sewn fabric article according to claim 4, wherein the sewn fabric article is a stretchable one.